GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1899
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2002
UTILIZATION OF WATER IN TSP AREA
KAILASH MEGHWAL

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan have submitted a plan amounting to Rs.413 crore to Union Government to utilize the additional areas submitted for approval;

(b) if so, the present status of the proposal; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) to (c) Grants under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution are released against specific projects within the entitlement of the State Governments. The entitlement of Rajasthan for the year 2001-2002 was Rs. 20.00 crores. The project proposal for the development of small-scale surface water resources in the Scheduled Areas of Rajasthan amounting to 413.45 crores was discussed, alongwith other projects of the State, in a meeting which was attended by the Minister-in-charge of Tribal Development of Rajasthan alongwith the concerned Secretary. Since the project cost was much beyond the entitlement of the State, other projects of relevance to tribal development in Rajasthan were approved within the entitlement of the State as agreed by the State Govt.